

ARCTIC EXPLORERS OVER OUTFITTED

Admiral Melville Suggests
Why Baldwin Failed to
Reach North Pole.

SHIP WAS OVERBURDENED

Navy Officer Describes the Plans for the
Northern Journey—Not Known
Where Camp Zeigler Was Nor
Far Explorers Traveled.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, has returned to Hoonah, Alaska, having failed in his attempt to reach the north pole.

On July 15, 1901, Baldwin sailed for the Arctic regions with a well equipped expedition. The financial backer of the enterprise was Mr. William Zeigler. The expedition was said to have been the most adequately equipped that has ever gone in search of the pole, and great results were expected from it.

One of the most interesting features in connection with Mr. Baldwin's return is the fact that a relief expedition sailed to meet the American. Baldwin's ship, less than three weeks ago, on July 15 last, the anniversary of the American's sailing. It was understood that the American would winter in Franz Josef Land, and the relief sailed for that point with a full supply of coal and other necessities.

Admiral Melville Interested.

Rear Admiral George W. Melville, chief engineer of the navy, and an Arctic explorer, and a member of the famous Jeannette expedition, was much

interested in the report of the return of the expedition when seen a few days ago.

"The Baldwin expedition was the best equipped that ever went to the Arctic regions," said Rear Admiral Melville. "Perhaps it was overfitted. The expedition may have been overburdened by the amount of things carried."

"The object of the Baldwin expedition, which was fitted out in England, and which sailed from Tromsø, in the north of Norway, to which point it is now reported as having returned, was to land in Franz Josef Land. Whether the ship was held there or whether it returned to Norway and later returned with supplies I do not know."

"Having landed, the intention was to make an overland journey with sleds and boats to as high a latitude as possible in the string of islands which extend from Franz Josef Land northward toward the pole. The approach of winter, it was expected, would bring to a halt this overland journey. Then it was expected that a winter camp would be established, and this apparatus was done, the camp evidently having been given the name of the backer of the expedition—Zeigler."

Camp Zeigler's Location.

"Just where Camp Zeigler was located we do not know, but from what Baldwin says it is evident that the party proceeded no further northward. According to the plan mapped out before sailing, the party would remain in winter camp until the advent of spring, when, taking advantage of the breaking of the ice, a dash would be made for the pole along the string of islands, which extend to an unknown distance. The expedition would necessarily be equipped with both sleds and boats to cross the lanes of water between the islands."

"In all probability, the ice was found by Baldwin to be more broken in June than he had anticipated, and entirely too much so for further advance. As a result, he probably retired across the

chain of islands to Franz Josef Land, and from the southern coast of Franz Josef Land crossed to Norway in boats or in a ship, if he found his ship waiting for him at the coast. The channel between Franz Josef Land and the Norwegian coast is about two hundred miles wide, and is filled for a part of the time, at least, with floating ice."

Near the North Pole.

"Franz Josef Land is about 500 miles from the north pole, but inasmuch as it is unknown how far north Baldwin established Camp Zeigler, it is impossible to say how much of an advance he made toward it."

"This route was first tried in 1899 by the Austrian Thetloff expedition, of which Fayer and Wyprucht were the leaders. They named Franz Josef Land in honor of their Emperor and explored it to about the eighty-third degree north latitude."

"Nansen returned from his last Arctic expedition by this route. He started for the pole from Nova Zembla and then followed the course in which the Jeannette had drifted years before in the direction of the pole."

"When he thought he was being drawn away from the pole he changed his course and made a dash northward, but was later obliged to retreat. This he did and returned by the way of the chain of islands to Franz Josef Land. The route has also been tried by other explorers."

GRUENERT TO BE GIVEN UP TO GERMAN AUTHORITIES

State Department Issues Warrant of
Extradition for Schmoel Bank
Agent Alleged to Be a Forger.

The State Department has issued a warrant of extradition in the case of Carl Gruenert, alias Peter Berthold, who was arrested in Chicago on complaint of the German authorities.

He is charged with committing forgery in Schmoel Bank, Germany, where he was employed as a bank agent for placing loans. It is alleged that he secured 10,000 marks belonging to other people.

POLICE READY TO MOVE TO NEW HOME

Change to Be Made Latter
Part of Month.

Location of Offices Thought to Be
Great Improvement on the
Present Headquarters.

Everything is now in readiness for the removal of Police Headquarters from its present location in the Harper Building, 476 C Street northwest, to the large three-story brick structure two doors from the District Building, on Louisiana Avenue, about the latter part of August. The building, which in the future will be known as "Police Headquarters," is being hurriedly repaired for the reception of the police officials and their paraphernalia. The insurance company which formerly occupied the first floor of the building moved some days ago, and gradually the other tenants are taking their possessions into new quarters.

Captain Beardman and Chief Clerk Henry Kemp, at the suggestion of Major Sylvester, have made an inspection of the new building and selected the rooms they desire for their respective branches.

The detective bureau, under Captain Beardman, it is said, will occupy the entire first floor. The large and commodious front room will be used as the office, where all citizens may make their complaints. Space will be reserved in this office for the representatives of the press.

Detectives' Lounging Room.

Back of the office will be a room to be used by the detectives as a lounging room. Here the "leuths" will hold "roll calls," and rest when off duty. A score or more of lockers will be provided for them in which to keep their private papers.

The next room will be known as the

"telegraph room." The telephone operators will have full away there, and several long-distance telephones will be installed. The sleeping room for the detectives, those who are forced to stay down town all night, will be located on the second floor.

The second floor will be utilized by Major Sylvester and Chief Clerk Kemp, the major's office being a large front room, while the office of his assistant, Captain Gersford, and his secretary, Mr. Hesse, will be adjoining. A room is also furnished the various police captains, inspectors, and bicycle sergeants, where they may come to make out their daily reports to the Major and Superintendent. The other rooms will be used by Mr. Kemp and will be known as "Kemp's division."

On the Top Floor.

On the top floor, the police printer, Policeman Riley, and Police Photographer Johnson will hold sway. In all it is thought the new headquarters will be located excellently and present a better appearance than the quarters that have been used by the police officials for several years past.

The rental of the building is said to be higher than the old building, but the police officials are satisfied that the new quarters will be better adapted for their use.

The exact date of removal is not known, although it is said the lease of the old quarters expires the last of August. According to an official preparation for the removal are now going on, and the desks, ranges, gallery, and the rest of the department's property are being placed in a movable condition for a departure within two weeks.

School Exhibit Extended.

A continuation of the exhibition of work done at the Greenleaf vacation school has been so recently demanded that the building will be open tonight for visitors, and those who have not seen this wonderful school should by all means be there. Remaining articles will be disposed of at auction.

Steamer Races Stopped.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 2.—By virtue of an agreement between the two companies there will be no more races between the steamers William G. Payne and Richard Peck. It is said that if this action had not been taken the Government officials would have interfered.

SEWING MACHINE INDUSTRY.

Twenty Millions Invested in Factories
in the United States.

The manufacture division of the Census Office yesterday made public a report on the manufacture of sewing machines in the United States for the year ending May 31, 1900.

The reports show a capital of \$20,472,860 invested in the manufacture of sewing machines and cases in the six-ty-five establishments reporting for the United States. This sum represents the value of land, buildings, machinery, tools, and implements, and the live capital utilized, but does not include the capital stock of any of the manufacturing corporations engaged in the industry.

The value of the products is reported at \$12,123,661, to produce which involved an outlay of \$66,865 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc.; \$7,279,118 for wages; \$946,224 for miscellaneous expenses, including rent, taxes, etc.; and \$8,343,576 for materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel.

It is not to be assumed, however, that the difference between the aggregate of these sums and the value of the products is, in any sense, indicative of the profits accruing from the manufacture of sewing machines during the census year.

REBELS NEAR CARACAS.

Minister Bowen Reports Them Within
100 Miles of Capital.

Minister Bowen cables the State Department as follows:

"Caracas, August 2.
"United revolutionary army now supposed to be about 100 miles away. President does not announce whether he will make or await attack. Probably nothing decisive will take place for a week."

To Leave for Cincinnati.

Mr. Charles A. Conrad, the general chief clerk of the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, is going to leave for Cincinnati, Ohio, this evening, where he intends to spend his annual leave. Mr. Conrad's home is in Cincinnati. Captain Dickey will take charge of Mr. Conrad's desk during the latter's absence.

JUSTICES PROTEST AGAINST THEIR PAY

Reduction to \$2,000 Does
Not Meet Approval.

Effect of Recent Ruling of Comptroller
of Treasury on Local Approp-
riation Bill.

The District Commissioners have received from the ten justices of the peace a letter protesting against the receipt of \$2,000 a year instead of \$3,000 for their services.

Owing to a confusion between two acts of legislation the item carried in the appropriations law was only sufficient to pay ten justices \$2,000 a year each, it having been the intention in the amendments to the code to limit the number of justices to six.

Ruling of Comptroller.

In accordance with a recent ruling of the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Commissioners have directed the Disbursing Officer and the Auditor to pay the ten justices at the rate of \$2,000 a year, the aggregate sum appropriated for the purpose being sufficient for that.

The justices, having been informed of that action, filed the protest over their signatures, stating that they will accept the payment of \$2,000 a year, but declaring that they do not consider it full payment for their services.

A Continuous Protest.

The protest is to be considered as being made each month by the justices severally upon the receipt of monthly pay.

The letter of protest is signed by Lewis J. O'Neil, Charles S. Bundy, Luke C. Strider, Samuel R. Church, Samuel C. Mills, Robert H. Terrell, Thomas H. Callan, Emanuel M. Hewlett, Henry R. Webb and H. E. Paine.

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Stock-Taking Discoveries!

Custom makes laws. The semi-annual inventory that has just been completed has developed many odds and ends and broken lots; here and there a mused and tumbled item. These remnants, so to speak, must be cleared out promptly and completely.

We've more of them than usual because we've had a greater volume of business during the past period than ever before, and this present condition of stock is the inevitable result. But with nothing of profit or cost to be considered, we've been reckless in the reductions. The selling will be begun tomorrow morning promptly at store opening--and will terminate positively next Saturday night--if not sooner disposed of.

Stock-Taking Discoveries

Among the Boys' Clothing.

- Boys' Fancy Mixed Double Breasted and Vestie Short Pants Suits; scattering sizes; regular price \$1.50. **75c** Choice.
- Boys' Fancy and Mixed and Plain Blue and Black Double Breasted, Sailor and Novelty Short Pants Suits. Regular price \$2.50. Choice. **\$1.25**
- Boys' Double Breasted, Three-piece, Sailor and Novelty Short Pants Suits in plain and fancy effects. Regular price \$3.50. Choice. **\$1.75**
- Boys' Double Breasted, Three-piece, Sailor and Novelty Short Pants Suits, in plain and fancy effects. Regular price \$2.50. Choice. **\$2.50**
- Boys' Fancy Wash Sailor Suits, with combination collars; only scattering sizes. Regular price 50c. **25c** Choice.
- Boys' Plain White Wash Sailor, Russian Blouse and Kilt Suits; neatly trimmed. Regular price \$1.00. **50c** Choice.
- Boys' Windsor Ties, the large effects, in variety of patterns. Regular price has been 50c. Choice now for **25c**
- Boys' Stiff-bosom and Negligee Shirts; fancy patterns; broken sizes. Regular price has been 75c. **38c** Choice.
- Boys' Blouse Waists, with large sailor collars; fancy patterns with plain white shield; sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular price has been 75c. Choice. **38c**
- Boys' Star Shirt Waists, plain white and fancy effects; most famous of all Waists. Regular price has been \$1.00. Choice. **50c**
- Boys' Wool Knee Pants, only one, two, or three pairs of a lot; mostly small sizes. Regular price 50c a pair. **25c** Choice.
- Boys' White Duck Pants, slightly soiled from handling; of course broken sizes; regular price has been 50c a pair. Choice. **25c**
- Boys' Odd Coats, those that have been left from Suits; scattering sizes for Short Pants wearers; Suits sold up to \$4. Choice. **50c**
- Boys' Wash Vests, Plain White and Fancy; they are soiled from handling, but worth up to \$1.75. Choice. **35c**



Virtually Every Fancy and Mixed Suit in the Stock.

Not only these—but some plain Black Cheviots will be found among them. They are Suits that have formed the finest stock of Clothing ever presented a clientage for selection; many of them the celebrated "Fit Reform" Suits. Both Single and Double Breasted Sacks; and while sizes are broken, most every size is represented in the aggregation.

- Choice of the \$20, \$22.50, and \$25.00 Suits for... **\$12.50**
- Choice of the \$15, \$16.50, and \$17.50 Suits for... **\$9.75**
- Choice of the \$10, \$12.50, and \$13.50 Suits for... **\$6.75**

Broken Lots of Our Regular Stock Two-piece Suits.

Every lot that musters a numerical strength less than five Suits has been culled out of the regular stock and put on a counter by themselves—Fancy Flannels and Wool Crashes; light, dark, and medium effects. They are superior in every point that Saks-Clothing excels. No matter what they have been selling for, choice now for... **\$6.50** A SUIT.

Men's Striped Wash Suits.

Two patterns of Blue-striped Wash Suits; three-piece Suits (coat, pants, and vest); in all sizes up to 38 chest measure; but none larger. Cool as Crash and will hold their shape even better. Well made and correctly cut. The regular price of these Suits has been \$2.50. We're going to cut that right in half to close them out. Choice... **\$1.25**

Men's Mohair Coats and Vests, broken sizes, but in variety of colors. Regular price has been \$5. **\$3.00** Choice.

Men's All-Silk Separate Coats; striped effects; ideal for street or house wear. Regular price has been \$5. **\$3.00** Choice.

Men's White Vests.

All the small lots, where sizes have become broken and all the Single Vests that have become soiled, no matter how slightly, by handling, are brought out for special selling. They are Single and Double Breasted; Marcellines and Duck; latest styles; best qualities at the regular prices. Those selling up to \$2—Choice, 95c. Those selling up to \$3.50—Choice, \$1.45.

Men's Striped Flannel Pants, soiled by handling, but laundering will restore them. Regular \$3.50. Pants, **50c** Choice.

Men's Brown Honey-comb Duck Vests; some Single and others Double Breasted; soiled from wear; window display; worth up to \$4. Choice. **50c**

All the Straw Hats Are in One Lot.

This is a regular sale—a usual clearance that comes on the first of August. What Straw Hats remain on hand are sacrificed, regardless of what they are worth or what they have been selling for. The Panamas are NOT included—but all the Straw Hats are—Sennettes, Milans, Mackinaws, Cantons and the Split Braids. Stiff Brims and Soft Brims; Fedoras and Panama shapes—the \$1 ones and the \$2.50 ones, as well—

Choice is Unre- stricted for = 50c

Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, all are included in two lots; Yacht Hats and Sailors; staple styles and latest imported novelties. Those worth up to \$2 for 30c. Those worth up to \$1.19c for... **19c**

Stock-Taking Discoveries in the Shoe Dept.

- Men's Patent Leather Shoes, for dress wear, famous Havan make; shapes are a little narrow. Only thirty pairs. Regular price has been \$5 and \$2.50. Choice. **\$2.50**
- Men's White Canvas Shoes, for outing wear; rubber soles; large sizes only. Regular price has been 75c a pair. **25c** Choice.
- Ladies' Canvas Oxford, hand turned; sewed; French heels; broken sizes. Regular price has been \$1.50. **75c** Choice.
- Ladies' Oxfords, every pair in the stock up to \$4 a pair (except Queen Quality), Black Vel Kid, and Patent Leather. Choice. **\$1.45**
- Ladies' Black Vel Kid and Patent Leather Oxfords and Patent Leather Lace Shoes; heavy or light soles; broken sizes. Have been selling \$1.00 up to \$2. Choice. **\$1.00**
- Misses' and Children's Black and Tan Vel Kid and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes; Strap Slippers, Oxfords and Colonial, newest shapes. **75c** Regular price \$1.50 a pair. Choice.
- Boys' and Youths' Black and Tan Vel Kid and Patent Leather Lace Shoes; solid soles; broken sizes. Regular price has been \$3 a pair. **\$1.50** Choice.

Stock-Taking Discoveries

In Men's Coats and Pants.

- Men's Separate Bicycle Coats; fine Scotch Cheviots, left from Bicycle Suits that sold up to \$15. Broken. **\$2.00** sizes. Choice.
- Men's Fancy Flannel Coats, only six of them, left from Two-piece Suits; sizes 40 to 48. Worth \$5. **\$2.00** Choice.
- Men's White Duck Pants, some with turn-up bottoms; others plain; slightly soiled from handling; worth \$1.50 a pair. Choice. **45c**
- Men's Striped Flannel Pants; slightly soiled from handling; a small lot **\$1.25** of regular \$2.50 Pants. Choice.
- Men's Wool Bicycle Pants; some bloomer and others with gold cuffs; stylish patterns; worth \$1 and \$2 **50c** a pair. Choice.
- Men's Wool Bicycle Pants, the finer grades, in both styles—bloomer and pair; worth \$2.50 to \$4 a pair. **\$1.00**
- Men's Striped Office Coats; just a very few, in scattering sizes. Regular price has been \$3.50. Choice. **\$2.50**

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